



## SOLARIMPULSE FOUNDATION

Lausanne, the 15th of March 2024

Mr. Don Hartsell

Commissioner, World Air League

Dear Don,

I am delighted to express my support to you and the World Sky Race Team on an inspiring initiative, fueled by the pressing imperative to showcase solutions able to address climate change. The “Race Prize” holds the power to encourage inventors, investors, and adventurers alike. It's a remarkable opportunity to catalyze innovation, investment, and exploration in sustainable aviation.

The World Sky Race embodies this spirit of transformation—a non-political undertaking that brings humanity together for a cleaner, more sustainable world. It not only promises an exhilarating competition but also serves as a catalyst for innovation in the aviation industry. By showcasing the potential of green energy propulsion, the Race will inspire inventors to push the boundaries of technology further, evolving airships to be even greener and more sustainable.

On my end, the Solar Impulse Foundation, with its dedicated angle on communications, education and inspirational activities to spur climate action, will be glad to be part of the consortium of Foundations behind the World Sky Race. As we embark on the unprecedented journey of Climate Impulse, the first non-stop round-the-world flight in a green hydrogen-powered airplane, I am also looking forward to seeing both of our adventures come to fruition. Together, we can amplify the message of sustainable aviation, inspiring a new generation of inventors, investors, and adventurers to join us in shaping a more sustainable future for generations to come.

I am genuinely excited to “Embrace The Race”, uniting our efforts to leave a lasting and meaningful impact on the aviation industry and the environment.

Sincerely yours,

**Bertrand Piccard**  
President of the Solar Impulse Foundation  
Pilot & Chairman of Climate Impulse